Formal Spring Opening To-Day and To-Morrow

MUSIC, GORGEOUS FLOWERS, BEAUTIFUL MERCHANDISE

You are Invited to Inspect

Our Spring Silks and Dress Goods

The newest, the best, the cream of the market is here. With an eye single to your purse and taste, we have made a selection superior to any previous. The fabrics, the weave, the color combinations and the prices will delight you. Come to-day or this week and inspect our grand

SILKS

Shantungs come in for their share of popularity this season. These Shantungs are yarn dyed, thereby giving the popular finish

Pongees in the natural shade promises to be among fashion's

leading numbers this season. We are showing a wide range of these fashionable Silks. The prices range from 59c yard for 28-inch Rubaiyat, and run gradually up to \$2.00 for a Motora Crystal.

Black Diagonal Shantung Chency's Foulards will be exceedingly popular this season for both street and evening dress. We are showing beautiful lines of these Silks, 23 inches wide, in all the new shades for spring.

Cashmere de Soie is another popular weave, and is used for both street and evening dresses.

Twenty different shades to select from. Taffetas, plain and changeable, fifty colorings to choose 59c om in a strong, lustrous Silk, at, yard..... Messalines, 16 inches wide, very lustrous, both street 49c

and evening shades, yard...... Foulards, 23 inches wide, in rings, dots and figures, at,

DRESS GOODS

Imported Suitings, 44 inches wide, in the new pastel tints alcazas, new tan, limoges, reseda and lavender, \$1.50

Cream Stripe Suitings, with black stripes in various widths, from 1/2 to 2-inch stripes; these are in much demand; we have the newest and most complete line, at \$1.00, \$1.25

Homespun Suitings, 54 inches wide, in plair stripes, all pure silk and wool, at, yard

Bannockburn Suitings, 54 inches wide, in grey and tan, at, vard

Shepherd's Check Suitings, 54 inches wide, small and medium size checks, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and... French Serge, 38 inches wide, all wool, black, navy, Copenhagen, ecru, mulberry and reseda, yard.....

Willer & Rhoads

MINITREE CLAIMS HOLT DID CUTTING

Mystery Involved in Bold Crime Committed on West Broad

TWO MEN ARE UNDER ARREST

With Throat Cut, Victim Aids Chancellor of Knights of Pythias

a large congression at the second Haplist Church, Great interest is being taken in the revival services now in progress, there having been five persons received for mem semble at Monroe Hall Saturday night to bership last night. Prof. Bryant has charge of the mulic, which is being made a special feature of the services. The meetings of the câmpaign, and is expected to bring out a large number of members.

MANCHESTER CITY ASSEMBLY VOTES FOR UNION OF CITIES

By Decisive Ballot of 9 to 3, Council Declares for Consolidation.

MASS-MEETING FOR TO-NIGHT

Southside Citizens Will Push Prompt Election in Time for Census,

Mass-Meeting to Work for Union

MEASLES CAME MOTORCAROWNERS WHEN EXPECTED CORRECT NUMBERS

Did Not Surprise Health

in Trouble Through Old Registration.

DUGAN SAW COLLECTOR COMING IN HIS SLEEP

Policeman Dreamed Amount of His Gas Bill, and Turned Over; Saw Himself a Sergeant Once, but Awoke.

Make Second Attempt to

Chancellor of Knights of Pythias

Police in

Scarch.

Will Be Guest of Virginia

Lodges.

Supreme Chancellor II. T. Brown, of the Second Police Station, late Membra of Pythias, will yisl the domain of light, or early Tuesday morning, Herika March 29 and 38, and the Second Police Station, late Membra of Pythias, will yisl the domain of light, or early Tuesday morning, Herika March 29 and 38, and the Will be Chancellor II. T. Brown, of the Second Police Station, late Membra of Pythias, will yisl the domain of light, or early Tuesday morning, Herika March 29 and 38, and the Will be Chancellor II. The Bown of the March 19 and 38, and the Will be Chancellor III. The Bown of the March 19 and 38, and the Will be Chancellor III. The Bown of the March 19 and 38, and the Will be Chancellor III. The Bown of the March 19 and 38, and the Will be held in the Grand Lodge Street March 19 and 19 Break In.

inspect the Virginia volunteers, in the mant Charles G. Treat, Fourth Field Artillery, Fort Myer, Va., for the field artillery, Major John L. Hayden, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Monroe, Va., for the coast artillery; Major Fred P. Reynolds, Medical Corps, Fort Monroe, Va., for the medical department and hospital corps; Captain Franklin S. F. Hutton, Twelfth Infantry, Fort Porter, N. Y., for the infantry, the division headquarters, Adjutant-General and Assistant Inspector-General's offices, ordunace de-

Children Ory
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Bunkers to Speak.

A meeting of the Richmond Chapter of the American Institute of Banking will be held Thursday night. George Allen, of New York, the educational derector of the institute, and Mr. Pierce, of Naw York, of the executive council of the institute, will deliver addresses.

Pulling Scares Off Intruders Who Lloyd McAlister Charged With Robbing William G. Pettit of \$50.

> Lloyd McAlister, a young white man, was arrested last night by Detective Sergeants Wren and Wiltshire on a charge of being one of two men who on Monday night robbed William G. Pettit of \$50, the money being in five \$10 bills.

enticed into a room somewhere in the neighborhood of the Main Street Stamen. He made a stubborn resistance,

FACE MANY CHARGES

Three Warrants for Housebreaking Served on Trio in Jail.

Three warrants, charging housebreaking and robbery, were yesterday served upon Olis Goode, alias Sam Mills; Roger Griffin and Ella Thomas, alias Ella Freeman, colored, all of whom are now in Jail. The warrants charge them with breaking into A. Luito's talloring establishment on East Main Street, from which place they are said to have stolen \$33.25 worth of clothing; into C. P. Brown's place, where they are alleged to have gotten \$81 worth of stuff, and into Sam Chandler's place, where they are alleged to have gotten \$35.35 worth. Griffin and the woman were caught by Detective-Sergeant (Wiltshire, Acting Detective Kellam, and Policeman Smith, and Mills was curtured in North Carolina, whence he was brought back by Acting Detective Kellam.

Candidate for Council.

John Krug, of Lee Ward, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Common Council at the spring the Krug was a candidate election. Mr. Krug was a candidate two years ago, but was defeated, al-though he carried his own precinct by

Called on the Auditor. R. S. Major, clerk of Charles City county, was a caller yesterday at the office of the State Auditor. His bus-lacss was official.

Hishop Randolph to French,
Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, D. D.
Bishop of Southern Virginia, will
breach at Holy Trinity Episcopal
Church this afterneon at 5.0'clock,

Temporary Inconvenience of Shopping

Is amply repaid here by reduction of prices.

Suits and Overcoats at \$14.75 worth up to \$30.00 Tan Top Coats at \$9.75 -- - - worth up to \$25.00 Boys' Knee Pants Suits at \$2.95 worth up to \$8.50

Gans-Rady Company

RICHMOND TROOPS ALL PASS MUSTER

Government Inspection of State Militia Is Very Rigid.

HOWITZERS' GOOD SHOWING

First Regiment Headquarters Gone Over by Army

First Regiment Inspected.

C, in command of Captain Wallace and Company F, in command of Captain Stone

tain Stone.

Headquarters and Company A, of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, will be inspected by Capiain Hutton tonight, in the First Regiment Armory, and Companies B and C will be inspected to-merrow night at the same place. Companies A and C had their last drill before inspection last night, and every man in both companies was present, to the great satisfaction of the officers. The battallon will be inspected in heavy marching order.

Try

BUILDING PERMITS

New Frame Tenements on Lester Street Authorized. The following permits for buildings and repairs were issued in the office of Building Inspector Beck yester-

day:
Mrs. Eva C. Emmerson, to erect a two-story frame tenement for two dwellings, 3894-06 Lester Street, to cost \$3.500.

Henry Holzgrefe, to erect a two-story brick tenement for four dwellings on the north side of Floyd Avenue, between Sycamore and Strawberry Streets, to cost \$10.000.

D. M. Lea & Co., to repair brick factory, 1918 East Main Street, to cost \$1.500. #1,500.

Estate of Joseph Bryan, to repair brick factory, \$10-13 South Tenth Streets, to cost \$3,200.

Charles Weiberg Dismissed.

Charles W. Weiberg, white, who was charged with selling fluor without a license, was dismissed in the Pelice Court yesterday mornus. It was shown that he had bought the beer merely to celebrate the birthday of his child.

Joseph Lee, colored, was sentenced to four months' cach on the charges of stealing a waten from Hi. Cohen and socks and ties from the Wilshire Company.

Committee to Approach Atlantic Coast Line as to Better

First Regiment Inspected,
Major Fred B. Reynolds, of the
United States Medical Department,
from Fortress Monroe, Inspected the
medical corps, under Major Truman A.
Parker and Captain C. B. Cook. The
whole corps was present.

In headquarters were present Major
Price, Lleutenant Snead, Lieutenant
Cousins and Battallon Quartermaster
Walker, Company A is in command
of Captain Herbert, Company B. in
command of Captain Wallace,
C, in command of Captain Wallace,

Now

breakfast can be made without

Try

A Little Fruit, Saucer of Grape-Nuts and

Cream, A Soft-Boiled Egg, Some Nice, Crisp Toast, Cup of well-made Postum.

That's enough, all very easy of ligestion and full to the brim with nourishment and strength. Repeat for Luncheon or Sup-

per, and have a meat and vegetable dinner either at hoon or We predict for you an increase

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs, called by some "the little health classic."